



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Aström et al.

Art Unit: **2609**

Application No: 10/774,948

Examiner: T. Y. Tsai

Confirmation No: 8639

Att'y Docket No: 35947-201058

Filed: February 10, 2004

Customer No:

26694

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN A
MEASURING SYSTEM

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants direct the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Applicants respectfully request that the references be considered during the prosecution of this application, be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

The relevance of JP 5-503990 is provided by the attached English translation of the abstract. The relevance of the Forslund reference is provided by the attached English translation of the entire document.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). The undersigned authorizes the Director to charge any fee deficiency associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 35947-201058.

Dated: August 1, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Eric J. Franklin, Registration No. 37,134

VENABLE LLP

P.O. Box 34385

Washington, DC 20043-9998

(202) 344-4000

(202) 344-8300 (Fax)

08/03/2007 MAHNE1 00000046 220261 10774948

01 FC:1806

180.00 DA



Used in Lieu of PTO/SB/08A/B
(Based on PTO 04-07 version)

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/774,948-Conf. #8639	
			Filing Date	February 10, 2004	
			First Named Inventor	Anders Aström	
			Art Unit	2609	
			Examiner Name	T. Y. Tsai	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	35947-201058

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA*	US-5,274,244-A	12-28-1993	JOHANSSON et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	BA	JP-5503990-A	06-24-1993			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	CA	MATTIAS FORSLUND; UTVÄRDERING AV NY TEKNIK VID DIMENSIONS MÄTNING AV SÄGTIMMER; December 2000; 5 pages, and English Translation (4 pages)	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--